# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:413
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2009
LIFE INSURANCE COVER TO ANGANWADI WORKERS
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Anganwadi Karyakartri Bima Yojana, under LIC`s social security scheme was introduced for the benefit of Anganwadi workers;

(b) if so, the details of financial compensation given under the scheme to the Anganwadi workers; and

(c) if so, the number of said workers benefited by the scheme during the last three years and current year, State-wise?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

(a) (b) & (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in Reply to parts (a) (b) & (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Q. No. 413 for 31.7.2009 by Shrimati Meena Singh regarding Insurance Cover to Anganwadi Workers.

(a) Yes, Madam.

(c) The Anganwadi Karyakarti Bima Yojana for Anganwadi Workers and Helpers envisages the following benefits:-

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# Natural Death   Rs.30,000/-
# Accident benefit
Death/Total permanent disability Rs.75,000/-
Partial Permanent disability  Rs.37, 500/-
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# Female Critical Illness (FCI) Bennefits: An amount of Rs. 20.000/- is payable on the diagnosis of invasive cancers (malignant tumor)manifest in the following organs (subject to proof of affliction satisfactory to Corporation).

(i) Breast

(ii) Cervix Uteri

(iii) Corpus Uteri

(iv) Ovaries

(v) Fallopian Tubes

(vi) Vagine/Vulva

A malignant tumor characterized by uncontrolled growth and spread of malignant cells and invasion of tissue that originates in one of the above anatomical sites is covered.

# Shiksha Sahayog

A free add-on Scholarship benefit is available for the children of the members who are covered under the scheme. Scholarship of Rs.300/- per quarter for Students 9th to 12th Standard (including ITI courses) would be provided Scholarship is limited to two children per family.

(c) With the waiver of Rs.80/- as premium payable towards critical illness by the Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and Helpers (AWHs) w.e.f. 1.4.2007, all AWWs and AWHs are covered for all the benefits under the Scheme. State-wise number of AWWs and Helpers, covered for the last three years (2006-2007 to 2008-09), and the current year 2009-2010 is Annexed.